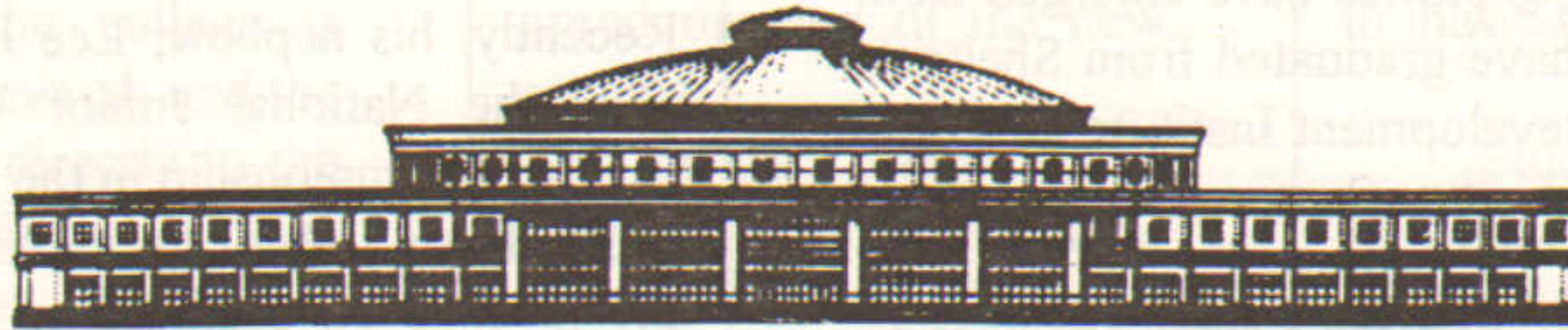


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SHELTON SIGNS FIRST WOMEN SOCCER PLAYERS

Four local student-athletes recently signed National Letters of Intent with Shelton State Community College and will receive scholarships to play soccer at the college. These students, who will form the nucleus of the school's new women's soccer team, are **April Shryyer, Hillcrest High School, and Deborah Cates, Amanda Killam, and Meredith Sullivan from Central High School.** The coach of the new team is Arthur Howington, dean of instruction. Howington has coached youth leagues in Tuscaloosa and holds coaching licenses from the United States Soccer Federation. He is certified by FIFA and is an Alabama High School Athletic Association soccer referee.

Tryouts for the team will also be held June 10 at Snow Hinton Park from 4 - 6 p.m. "We clearly need more student-athletes to have a team," Howington said. "Coaches and players from around the state have been contacted about this tryout. I encourage young women who want to play soccer to contact me and to attend the tryouts."

Shelton State is the first women's soccer team at an Alabama public two-year college and will be the only two-year college women's soccer team in an Alabama public two-year

college during 1997-98. Matches will be played on the new soccer field under construction on the college's new campus.

According to Howington, Shelton will recruit local players "first and foremost." One of the goals of the Shelton soccer program, according to Howington, will be to "help improve soccer for young women in Tuscaloosa by giving them more opportunity to play beyond high school. We hope the Shelton team will stimulate more interest at the youth level and at the high school level."

According to Dean of Students Humphrey Lee, the amount of money allocated to soccer scholarships will allow the college to recruit 15-20 players. These scholarships will cover tuition, fees, and books. Since Shelton does not have residence halls, scholarships do not provide for room and board.

Games will begin in the fall and will include a 16-game schedule. Matches will include games against various junior colleges in Georgia as well as matches against Samford University, the University of Montevallo, Alabama A&M, and the University of Southern Mississippi. Six of the 16 games will be played in Tuscaloosa. Practice for the fall season begins August 10, and the first game is scheduled for September 9 at 3 p.m. at Samford University in Birmingham.

NEWS FROM THE ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Four success stories have emerged from students who have graduated from Shelton's Entrepreneur Development Institute program, offered through the Center for Advanced Productivity.

***Anthony Flanagan** ran a small engineering firm for 10 years before deciding to go into business for himself. The name of his new company is FACTS -- Friendly Advanced Computerized Technical Services. This consulting company offers advice on purchasing new technology.

***Mark English** founded E&A Site Inspection Services in 1995 and the company has grown to be one of the nation's leading multi family housing Handicapped Accessibility Site Inspection Services. These site inspections on multi family apartment complexes help identify how the complexes do or do not conform to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards as required by the ADA.

***Ricky Arrington** acquired the family business in 1996 and had to change the way things operated in order to stay competitive. Today, Arrington Supply House has grown and prospered, thanks in part to the help he received from the Entrepreneur Development Institute.

***Donna Vickerson** realized back in 1988 that bookkeeping was the job for her. However, after her second child, she also knew she wanted a business that would allow her to stay home with her children. The result was her home-based company, Bookkeeping Service for New and Small Businesses. Thanks to Shelton's Entrepreneur Development Institute, she's off to a great start.

Summer classes in the institute begin in June and will continue for 20 weeks. Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class. If someone you know is interested in the institute, ask them to call Fran Viselli, Ext. 2465.

FACES 'N PLACES

*** WHAT IS IT LIKE TO HAVE AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION IN THE FAMILY? ASK JOHNNY PARKER.**

Recently, his nephew, Lee Parker (age 13), won the National Junior Olympic Figure Skating Championship in the juvenile division in Anaheim, California. Lee finished first in the juvenile boys' freestyle skating division, winning the gold medal over 17 other challengers from across the nation. Because of his victory, Lee will train this summer at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Lee lives in Scottsboro, Alabama, and trains year-round in Huntsville.

***Congratulations to Fannie Bates and Minette Smith**, two Shelton employees who recently completed their degrees from Stillman College. Everyone is so proud of both of you.

*** If you wish to request custom computer programming from Jimmy Osmore**, you must submit a written request to the director of library services. This request may be a simple memo, but it must include a detailed description of the project.

*** Several new team members have recently volunteered to serve on one of Shelton's five systems improvement SI teams.** New team members area: **Betty Walker (SITeam #1: Educational Programs and Services); Bonnie Sabbagh and Rex Heacock (SITeam #2: Information Technology and Communications); Rosemary Blethen and Gladys Hill (SITeam #4: Administrative Systems and Services); Andrew Rogers and Kathleen Swinney (SITeam #5: Institutional Resources).** Two new facilitators, **Lori Cannon (SITeam #5) and Wade Cooper (SITeam #2)** have also been added. We appreciate the team spirit of each new member and facilitator. Your willingness to serve and help improve the quality of our services for our customers, especially our students, is "quality" personified.

*The City of Tuscaloosa recently selected the street names for Shelton's new campus. The main road leading to the college is **College Boulevard**, and the road leading directly to the new Fire College is **Fire College Drive**. The road at the rear of the campus is **Phoenix Drive**. Shelton State will continue to use the current address of 9500 Old Greensboro Highway at this time.

*Kudos to **Roy Pugh** and his students for building the exterior gates for Shelton State's new campus. The new gates should be completed soon and will be ready to open when the new road is finished in July.

*Shelton's Capital Campaign continues to roll. Approximately \$1.3 million has been raised during the campaign. Currently, efforts are underway to raise \$600,000 for Shelton's new theatre.

*How will Shelton State Community College be remembered in the year 2097? What type of important information can we leave those who come after us so they will understand the history and culture of our times?

Arthur Howington has been appointed chair of a committee whose responsibilities include the construction of a time

capsule that will be presented and buried on the college's new campus, probably as part of the grand opening of the new campus.

*A special welcome to **Marsha Horton** who recently joined Shelton's nursing faculty. Horton comes to Shelton from DCH Regional Medical Center's critical care unit and serves as a joint appointment to the college.

*Shelton State received several joint resolutions this year by the Alabama Legislature. One resolution stated Shelton be designated the **Junior College of the Fine Arts**. Another resolution was in support of **Judy Holland** being named "Support Staff Person of the Year." The third resolution recognized **Shelton's golf team that was first in the state and is competing for the national title**. The final resolution recognized **Shelton's Scholar Bowl for winning the state championship**.

AUDITIONS SCHEDULED FOR PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer auditions for Performing Arts Scholarships will be held June 17 at the Skyland Campus. A few remaining

scholarships are available for the Jazz Band, Brass Ensemble, and the Shelton Singers. Students majoring in music should also apply.

Students who are interested in auditioning must complete a scholarship application in addition to applying for admission to the college. Applications are available in the counseling center on Skyland Campus, or students may call 391-2234.

All auditions are by appointment, and appointments are made after the application has been returned to **Syble Coats** on the Skyland Campus.

For the auditions, students must perform two contrasting musical selections. Accompaniments may be taped or the college will provide an accompanist. For more information on the auditions, contact Coats, 391-2270.

SHELTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Shelton State Alumni Association recently named new officers who will lead the organization for the next two years. The new year for the Alumni Association begins in September 1997.

Jackie Fazeli will assume the presidency of the

organization and **Pat Headrick** will serve as president-elect. **Jean Mack** was elected secretary, and **Jean Epps** is the new treasurer.

Vice presidents for counties include: **Don Hartley**, Tuscaloosa; **Lisa Matherson**, Hale; **Barbara Armour**, Greene; **Ronda Shirley**, Pickens. The organization is looking for someone to represent Bibb County.

Vice Presidents at large are **David Hill**, Programs/Special Events; **Deborah Minor**, Alumni Relations; **Louise Pruett**, Membership; and **Shirley Johnson**, Scholarship. Committee chairs for 1997 - 99 are: **Membership**, **Barbara Burton**; **Gloria Squires**, Program/Special Events; **Miranda Whitfield**, Alumni Relations; **Pamela Davis Allen**, President's Advisory; **Ruby Anderson**, Scholarship; and **Jerry Guy**, Athletics.

Other members of the Alumni Association will be asked to serve on these committees.

Jennifer Lake Kidwell serves as immediate past president, and **Sharon Deck** is faculty advisor. **Lucy Kubiszyn** is the director of the Alumni Association. There are currently over 75 paid members in the Shelton

State Alumni Association. This year's graduates of the college have also received one year's free membership in the association.

DOLLARS, SENSE, AND SCIENCE

Over the past few months, the science division faculty, in cooperation with the college's maintenance crew, has moved the biology and physics departments and will soon move the chemistry program. A real team effort, according to **Sharon Vincent**. "We've accomplished the move without any damage or loss of property," says **Rosemary Blethen**.

This "do-it-yourself" move has saved the college approximately \$22,000. The cost of professional movers would have been around \$25,000, and the cost of packing the materials was only \$3,000.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

MONDAY, JUNE 2

***Asset Test** 1 p.m.
Skyland Campus

***Drop/Add & Late Registration** 2 - 6 p.m.

MONDAY - TUESDAY JUNE 2 - 3

***EMS Registration**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

***VPAC** 10 a.m.

Vice President's Office -
Skyland Campus

***Drop/Add & Late Registration** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

***Division Chairs Meeting**
3:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

***ASSET TEST** 9 a.m.
Skyland Campus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

***Last Day to Drop Without a Grade for First Split Term**